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SEAT COMPRISING AN  
INTEGRATED PROTECTIVE  
DEVICE

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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